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Today is my first day in Turkey, just came here with my squad. We spend nearly two months aboard. So, we feel like a free pigeon since the journey was terrible. We had hard times but today is the day we set free. Even, some of my pals from other squads died suffering from fever or flu. The voices they make while suffering runs in my head even now. May god forgive their souls. Sergeant Miller said that there will be a meeting for new bloods which will be held by one of the Lieutenants. It is going to be informative meeting about the mission, like we have not been bred for that. Sergeant also said that we will spend our first week at military base which is three miles away from the front line. I think I should continue writing about the day at night... I know I will be there... I will be there for my lovely wife...